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## IZARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.<sup>a</sup>

*Arms*: Arg. six leopards' faces, vert, three, two and one.

*Crest*: A dolphin embowed, ppr.<sup>1</sup>

The Izards, "one of the oldest and richest families in the province", came early to Carolina and there separating into two branches, those of St. James and St. George's, attained great wealth and prominence in public and social affairs. They descend from :

**Ralph [?] Izard**, of London, gentleman (of a family seated, and it seems holding lands, in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, whither they had come from the Midland counties<sup>2</sup>). He *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of — — Pryor [?], of Baldock, Surrey. Their children (it is believed) were<sup>3</sup> :

- i. Ralph Izard, founder of the Carolina family.
- ii. John Izard, of Baldock, Surrey, gent., *m.* Ellen [dau. of John Harwood, of London, mercht., by Katherine Middleton, his wife<sup>4</sup> (?) ].

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<sup>a</sup> By Langdon Cheves, Esq.

<sup>1</sup> From plate. The arms are impaled with those of Argyll on the seal of Lord Wm. Campbell, Governor of South Carolina. The seal of Ralph Izard, of the Elms, to a deed, 1767, bears these arms, but the crest, a helmed and plumed head, of Izod of Tudington.

<sup>2</sup> Gen. Izard says "from Worcestershire, where the names Ralph and Bridget Izard appear in inscriptions of a church near their lands." There were Izods at Tudington, Gloucestershire, and Izards in Oxfordshire in Queen Elizabeth's time, where Edmund Shillingford *als.* Izard is mentioned. (*Chancery Cases*) In 1763 *The South-Carolina Gazette* calls on "Abarina Izard, daughter of Edmond Izard, lately of Beekley, Oxfordshire, to apply", &c.

<sup>3</sup> His name is believed to have been Ralph, and her surname Pryor. Ralph, Benjamin and Dorothy were certainly their children, John and George are supposed to have been. Ralph Izard was a freeholder in Middlesex and of the jury 10 Dec. 1684, in the trial of George Porter, Esq. for the murder of Sir James Hacket. (*Howell's State Trials*). *Deane v. Izard*, 1 May 1683, concerns leases of houses in London. (*Vernon Ch.*, 159.).

<sup>4</sup> Or of Wm. Birkhead ; see Hester Browning's will, 17 Sept. 1709:

- iii. George Izard, of London, gent., who came to Carolina in 1701,<sup>5</sup> and had grants of land there, but seems to have returned to England.
- iv. Benjamin Izard, of Wassamasaw, Berkley County, S. Carolina, gent., who settled in Carolina, got grants of land there, was a taxpayer in 1704, and Road Commissioner in Sept. 1721. He *m.* Elizabeth — — (who *d.* in 1726), and died in 1724,<sup>6</sup> apparently leaving a son :
  - i Benjamin Izard, of Wassamasaw, planter, 7 June 1733. Road Commissioner 5 March 1736/7. (*Statutes*, vol. 3, p. 361; vol. 9, p. 96.) He probably died unm. and s. p.
  - ii Dorothy Izard, *m.* Calverly Bewicke, of Close House, Northumberland, Esq. (son of Thomas Bewicke, Esq., of Close House and Urpeth Lodge, Sheriff of Durham, 1655. and Jane, dau. of Sheffield Calverly, Esq.), and had issue : [i Robert, of Close House, *b.* 1689, High Sheriff of Northumberland, 1729. ii Calverly, of London, *b.* 1694. (*Burke's Commoners* 3, p. 499.) ].

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"the children of my two sisters" [Mary Birkhead and Katherine Harwood] "being four, viz: Henry Harwood, Ellen Izard, Isabella Eccleston and Hester Mucklow; my niece the sd Ellen Izard, the wife of John Izard of Baldock." (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, I, p. 228.)

<sup>5</sup> Feb 6, 1700 Nicholas Trott, Esq., late Govr. of Bahama Islands, now in London, power of attorney to Hon. James Moore, Govr. of South Carolina. Witnesses: George Izard, Pierre Guionneau, &c. Proved at Charlestown 19 May 1701 by George Izard, &c. (Bk. 1693-1704, p. 329.).

<sup>6</sup> Letters of administration 22 Feb. 1724 to Elizabeth Izard, widow and relict of Benjamin Izard, late of Berkley Co., planter, dec'd, who lately died intestate, &c., warrant to Capt. Wm. Saunders, Mr. Lawrence Saunders, Mr. John Postell, sen., Mr. Jas. Postell and Mr. John Postell, jun. (Bk. 1722-26, p. 106.) Inventory of goods of Elizabeth Izard, late dec'd, shewn by Ralph Izard and Walter Izard, Esqs. of sd. dec'd, warrant 9 March 1726 (same appraisers). (Bk. 1722, p. 76).

**Ralph Izard**, of Berkley County, South Carolina, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, President of the Indian Commission, &c., was born and educated in England, and coming to Carolina in 1682,<sup>1</sup> settled in St. James' Parish and acquired, by grant, purchase, and his marriage with the widow of Arthur Middleton, Esq., large plantations, and soon entered the public affairs of the province. In 1690 he was a leader of the party who urged and aided Sothell in deposing Governor Colleton and assuming the administration, and in May 1791 the Proprietors appointed him upon the Commission to report on the rival governments. He was early in the Commission of the Peace and probably in the Commons before 1688; was member for Berkley in 1692-1693 (and of the committees on grievances and system of government), in 1696, 7, 8 and in Sept. 1698 was reëlected at the head of the poll, and from that time until his death was a leading member of the House and all its chief committees. Mr. Izard was a staunch Churchman; in June 1703 he excited the hostility of Landgrave Smith and the Dissenters by moving to enfranchise the Huguenots, and the next year introduced the bill to establish the Church of England in the province. He was a Commissioner under the Church Acts, of the Public Library, Free Schools and Indian affairs, and president of the commission of the Indian trade; and was closely associated in public affairs and in private life with Amory, Howes, Trott, Rhett, Beresford, Broughton, the Middletons and other leaders of the time.

He *m.* about 1686, Mary, widow of Arthur Middleton, Esq., by whom (who died about 1696<sup>2</sup>) he had issue :

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<sup>1</sup>Ralph Izard arrived in Charlestown 3 Oct. 1682. (Grant Book 1682-92, p. 304.). Grants, Berkley County, all adjoining: 15 Sept. 1705, Ralph Izard 3800 acres bounding on Benjamin and George Izard's lands. Wm. Sanders and vacant lands, also 250 acres; Benjamin Izard 500 acres north of Ashley River, also 260 acres; George Izard 500 acres north of Ashley River. (Ibid 1693-1736, p. 210.).

<sup>2</sup> *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 229. Henry Middleton, late of London, now of Berkley County, gent<sup>n</sup>, by

I. Ralph Izard, his heir.

II. Walter Izard, of whom hereafter, page —.

Mr. Izard *m.* 2<sup>ly</sup>, about 1708, Dorothy, widow of Christopher Smith, of Stock Prior, Berkley County, gent.<sup>n</sup> <sup>3</sup> by whom (who survived him and returned to England <sup>4</sup>) he had no issue.

He died [at the Elms (?) ] in January 1710/11 <sup>5</sup>, and was succeeded by his eldest son :

letter of attorney 6 Nov. 1697, to me from Wm. Middleton, formerly of London, mercht., &c. release Ralph Izard, of Berkley County, gent<sup>n</sup>, executor in right of his late wife Mary Izard, *als.* Middleton, relict and widow of Arthur Middleton, &c. 17 April 1703. (Probate Court Records 1690-1704, p. 393.).

<sup>3</sup> Will of Christopher Smith 9 July \*1706, grand dr. Mary Beresford; grandchildren Christopher, Mary and Elizabeth Smyth, children of my son John Smyth, late of said province, dec'd, wife Dorothy, tract I live on called Stock Prior on Charlestown Neck 600 acres, &c. (Ibid, 1687-1710, p. 136. *Statutes*, 6, p. 282.).

<sup>4</sup> Dorothy Izard, of Walford, County Hertford, but now in London, widow, appoint Arthur Middleton of Goose Creek in S. Carolina, Esq., my attorney to collect of Ralph Izard and Walter Izard, of S. Carolina, Esqrs., all sums due for annuity of £100. settled on me by my late husband Ralph Izard, dec'd, for my life &c., 2 Oct. 1730. (Ibid, 1729-30, p. 307.).

<sup>5</sup> Feb. 11, 1710/11, Sheriff of Berkley County hold election in room of Ralph Izard, Esq., dec'd. (*Commons House Journal. Statutes*, 2, p. 374.). His will 4 June 1706, proved 24 Jan. 1710/11; Ralph Izard of Berkley Co., gent., &c., to son Ralph Izard land south side Goose Creek 581 acres, viz: 131 acres I reserved of the tract I sold Mr. Jacob Allen [Yeshoe, now Otranto] and 250 on which I now dwell [the Elms (?) ] purchased of Capt. Gignilliat and 200 pine land, &c., with all the houses, &c., 1000 acres I purchased of Dr. Porchiere, 1300 acres at my Ladyes swamp and 1000 acres granted to Arthur Middleton, Esq. dec'd, &c.; to son Walter — acres on Wassamasaw swamp, upon which I am now settled, and 200 acres between said land and my brother Benjamin's, also lots in Dorchester; my mother is at present in suite for an estate that was her brother Prior's and hath promised it to me if she recovers it; I give it to my son Ralph Izard: should my mother not recover her Brother's estate, I give unto my deare and honoured Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Izard £24 Ster. per an. to be paid her in England yearly during her life; to my loving Brother Calverly Bewicke of London £20 Ster. as a token; £10 for a piece of plate for the congregation of Goose Creek when they celebrate the holy sacrament of the

**Hon. Ralph Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., J. P., Lord Proprietor's Deputy, Member of H. M. Council and Attorney General of South Carolina, was born in Carolina about 1688 and received a good education, probably finished in England. In 1709 he acquired the "Stock Prior" and "Camp" lands<sup>1</sup> and at his father's death a large estate. He succeeded his father in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley County, in the Commons (April 1711), and as Commissioner of free schools and Indian affairs. About this time he married Elizabeth Chastaigner, the daughter of a Huguenot gentleman of the lesser noblesse, and in 1712 was appointed Lord Proprietor's Deputy and sat in Gov. Craven's Council until 1716, when he was reëlected to the House; was assistant justice for trying pirates on the commissions of 27 Nov. 1716 and 3 July, 1717; commissioner of the Indian trade 1716-19, and served in the Commons until his appointment to the new Council in June 1719. Mr. Izard loyally supported Gov. Johnson in the revolution that followed, though he had joined in the address to the King in 1717 and

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Lords Supper; my exors. £4 each for a ring; all my goods, chattels, moneys, debts, slaves, stock and personal estate whatsoever in kingdom of England or elsewhere to my sons Ralph and Walter Izard at 21: Hon. Col. Thos. Broughton and Mr. Arthur Middleton, exors. (Ibid, 1721-24, p. 261.).

<sup>1</sup> Christopher Smith, of Colleton Co., pr., grandson of Christo. Smith, late of Berkley Co., gent., dec'd, recites Act Assembly, 7 May 1709, empowering Ralph Izard and Dorothy his wife, relict and ex'ix o, Christo. Smith, dec'd, to sell his lands, with assent of Hon. Thos Broughton and Arthur Middleton, Esq., that £617 being due sd Dorothy by her mar. settlement, sd. Ralph Izard and Dorothy his wife, with such assent, and under said Act, did in 1709 sell to Ralph Izard, jun., 600 acres on Ashley River [Stock Prior at the Quarter House] and 1000 acres called Smith's Cowpen or Upper Stock [the Camp] and sometime after sd. Ralph Izard dyed and by his will made sd. Broughton and Middleton, ex'ors, who refused to act; that sd. Ralph Izard in his lifetime, 7 May 1709, became bound to me for £200 if in five years I release him and Dorothy his wife, ex'ix, from all demands: now Ralph Izard of Berkley Co., Esq, son of sd. Ralph Izard, hath accounted with me, &c., releases said lands, &c., 19 March 1714. (Pro. Ct. 1714. 17, p. 381. M. C. O., Bk. R, p. 477, 480.).

his judgment and desire must have been for the Royal Government. He was appointed to Gov. Nicholson's Council in 1721; was of the committees of correspondence and revision of the laws, and in the controversies over the currency, during Gov. Middleton's administration, between the Council and the Commons (anticipating the free silver ones of later years) Mr. Izard led the Council in favor of sound money. He was reappointed to Gov. Johnson's Council (and is named of the Council and J.P.Q.U. in 1734), but did not resume his seat. In March 1737 he was Attorney General, and later devoted himself to the care of his estates and the advancement of his children. He was able and useful in the state and a benefactor of the church. He *m.* about 1712, Magdalene Elizabeth Chastaigner, dau. of Alexandre Théseé Chastaigner, Esq., *Sieur de Lisle*<sup>2</sup>; by her [who survived him and *d.* in Nov. (?) 1746<sup>3</sup>] he had issue :

- i. Henry Izard, is heir.
- ii. Charles Izard, of the Camp, St. Andrew's Parish, Esq: born [at the Elms (?) ] 11 Jan. 1718/9, was a planter in St. George's and then at "the Camp"; *m.*, 7 Oct. 1742, his cousin Mary, dau. of Walter Izard, Esq. (page —), but *d. s. p.* in June (?) 1744<sup>4</sup>, leaving a large estate to his widow, who *m.*, 4 March, 1746, Thomas Broughton, Esq.

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<sup>2</sup> Son of Roch Chastaigner, Escuyer, *sieur de Lisle-Cramahe*, and Jeanne de Chastaigner. He was member of the Commons 1693 and *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Pierre Buretel, a Huguenot merchant of Charles-town. and Elizabeth Chintre, his wife. (Book Q p 145; C.C. p. 478.)

<sup>3</sup> Will 10 Nov. 1746, *pd.* 12 Dec. 1746, Magdalene Elizabeth Izard, widow and relict of Ralph Izard, Esq., to loving son Henry Izard all my estate after legacies; to dr. Martha Fenwicke £3000; grand-dr. Margaret Izard £1000, half my plate, jewels, &c.; my grand-son Ralph Izard; son Henry Ex'or.

<sup>4</sup> Charles Izard, birth Jany 11, 1718/9, married Mary Izard Oct. 7, 1742, by Rev. Mr. Mellichamp. (Izard Bible). Will 25 April 1744, *pd.* 16 July 1744, Charles Izard of Berkley Co., Esq: my wife Mary Izard £7000 (besides £1000 Ster. settled on her), slaves, furniture, &c., use of Camp plan'n in St. Andrew's; ex'ors to plant Jack's Savanna

- III. John Izard, *bapt.* 7 Aug. 1730; *d.* an infant.<sup>5</sup>
  - I. [Mary, *b.* 1713 (?); *m.*, 21st April 1730, Hon. William Middleton, of Crowfield Hall, J. P., and *d.* 14 June, 1735 (?) s. p.<sup>6</sup> ]
  - II. Charlotte, *b.* 30 Sept. 1720 (St. Philip's Reg.), *d.* unm. (?) about 1744.
  - III. Anne, *b.* 10 April 1722, buried 9 Oct. 1722 (St. Philip's Reg.).
  - IV. Martha, *m.*, about 1745, Hon. Edward Fenwicke,<sup>7</sup> of H. M Council, and had issue [Elizabeth, *b.* 11 Mar. 1746/7 (Ibid) and possibly others], and *d.* about 1749.
  - V. Catherine, *bapt.* 27 Jan. 1728/9; *d.* infant.

Hon. Mr. Izard died at the Elms in Nov. (?) 1743,<sup>8</sup> and was succeeded by his eldest son :

in St. George's for use of my mother Magdalen Eliz. Izard for life then said 640 and 400 acres. negroes, &c., to his issue by wife Mary, or if none, to heirs, &c ; mother and brother Henry, ex'ors. (Bk. 1740-47, p. 186; Invty. 7 Aug. 1744, 98 negroes, 2 wheel chair, waggon, carts, horses, &c. ; plate, watch, gun, sword and belt, &c., £23427.

<sup>5</sup> Catherine, dau. of Mr. Ralph Izard, *bapt* Jany 27, 1728/9. John the son of Mr. Ralph Izard, of Goose Creek, *bapt* Aug. 17, 1730. (St. Andrew's Reg.).

<sup>6</sup> *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol I, p. 233 note 5: "William Middleton & Mary Izard, spr, of Goose creek, mard April ye 21st 1730. *St. And: Reg.*" She is supposed to have been a daughter of this Ralph Izard. A mourning ring in the Izard family is marked "M. M. ob: 14 June 1735, æ: 22."

<sup>7</sup> Edward Fenwicke, of Charlestown, Esq., to Walter Izard, Ralph Izard and Thomas Broughton, ex'ors of Henry Izard, Esq., dec'd, bond £10000, 23 Mar. 1748. Charles Izard, Esq., dec'd, by will directed his ex'ors to pay his mother Magdalene Izard for life, &c., said Magdalene lately dyed and there being no issue of Charles Izard, said Henry Izard and Mrs. Martha Fenwicke, wife of sd. Ed. Fenwicke, were as brother and sister of sd. Charles, his next of kin, but before division sd. Henry Izard dyed, leaving by will sd. Walter Izard, &c., ex'ors, who as ex'ors of Chas. Izard have so divided, &c. (Bk. 1749-51, p. 124.)

<sup>8</sup> Will 28 March 1740, proved 9 Dec. 1743, Ralph Izard, of St. James's Parish, &c., Esq. To beloved wife Magdalene Elizabeth Izard my estate real and personal in Kingdom of Great Britain for life and one fourth personal estate in S. Carolina. Have already given my son



**Henry Izard**, of the Elms, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., Member of the Commons, was born in Carolina about 1717. He inherited a large estate and after completing his education abroad (as is believed) married a daughter of Gov. Johnson<sup>1</sup> and settled down as a country gentleman, first at "the Camp", and after his father's death at "the Elms", representing his County in the Commons and in the Commission of the Peace, until his death. He gave to the church and the Ludlam School, was of the vestry, Commissioner of Taxes in 1738, and in Sept. 1742 was elected to the Commons for St. James's Parish, Berkley County, and served in the sessions of 1743, 1745, 1746, 1747 and 1748.

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Henry negroes, &c., and may give him and my other children other fortunes for their advancement in the world, &c.; son Henry 845 acres at French Santee, 1353 called Kettleby's on Ashley River, and on his mother's death my estate real and personal in Gt. Britain and all plantations in St. James Goose Creek, 1696 acres, with my Capital message, House and out buildings in which I dwell [the Elms], also 1000 acres bought of Dr. Porchere and 50 of Geo. Burnett, on condition within 40 days after my decease, he convey to my son Charles Izard my six tracts called the Camp 1480 acres and 69 granted me since I settled the Camp on my son Henry [5 Sept. 1739.—Bk. Z, p. 47.]. Son Charles 1040 acres at Jack Savanna, 820 called Schenckling's Bluff at English Santee and 580 opposite; remaining two thirds of personal estate to my four children Henry, Charles, Charlotte and Martha Izard; wife and sons ex'ors. (Pro. Ct. 1740-47, p. 255). His estate 3 Jan. 1743/4 (at Goose Creek) 104 negroes; £14824 bonds and notes; plate, furniture, linen, china, books, prints, pictures, &c., the Coach, a 4 wheel chaise, a 2 wheel chaise, waggon, carts, &c., 5 white coach horses, horses, cattle, sheep, plantation tools, &c. 20 guns, muskets and blunder busses, £32466; at Round Savannah, 47 negroes, stock, &c. £8799; at Wassamasaw 21 negroes, stock, &c., £2842.

<sup>1</sup> 26 Sept. 1739 between Henry Izard of St. James, &c., gent., eldest son and heir apparent of Ralph Izard, of the same place, Esq., Margaret Johnson, of Berkley County, spinster, eldest daughter and devisee of his late Excellency Robert Johnson, Esq., and Nathl Broughton, Alex. Broughton and Gabriel Manigault, Esqs., trustees, recites that a marriage by God's permission is intended shortly between said Henry Izard and Margaret Johnson, that sd. Henry will receive her marriage portion £1500. Ster., negroes &c., and her mother's jewels, &c. devised by her father and settles the Camp and thirty-three negroes. (Bk Z, p. 55.).

He *m.*, 26 Sept. 1739, Margaret, dau of His Excellency Colonel Robert Johnson, Governor of South Carolina,<sup>2</sup> by whom (who was *b.* 22 Oct. 1722 and *d.* 12 June 1743) he had issue<sup>3</sup>:

1. Ralph Izard, his heir.
1. Margaret, *m.*, in Nov. 1758, Hon. Daniel Blake, of Newington, member of H. M. Council, and *d. s. p.* (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 160) March 6, 1760 (St. Philip's Reg.).

Mr. Izard *m.* 2ndly., in 1745 (?), Charlotte, dau. of Nathaniel Broughton, of Mulberry, Esq., J. P., by whom (who survived him and *d.* 10 Aug. 1801) he had :

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<sup>2</sup> "On Sunday last dyed the Spouse of *Henry Izard*, Esq; one of the Daughters of the late Governor *Johnson*."—Postscript to *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, June 13, 1743. Dec. 2, 1743, Henry Izard to Nathl Broughton and Gabriel Manigault, Esqs. (Alex. Broughton being dead), recites mar. settlemt 26 Sept. 1739, that said marriage was solemnized and Henry Izard had issue by said Margaret one dau. Margaret and one son Ralph. now in full life; that his wife is since deceased and he is minded in pursuance of the will of Ralph Izard, Esq., his father, lately deceased, to convey the Camp to his brother Charles Izard, and settles his Capital Mansion House, &c., and plantation, &c., [the Elms] in which said Ralph Izard lately died (Bk. Z. pp. 68, 83, 97.).

<sup>3</sup> Henry Izard, &c., by his will dated 1748, after legacies, directed division, on his son Ralph attaining 21, among his children then living and made his cousins Walter and Ralph Izard and brother-in-law Thos. Broughton ex'ors, and some short time after dyed, leaving issue: Margaret Izard, Ralph Izard, Charlotte Izard and his widow pregnant. Ralph Izard survived the other ex'ors and by will, 13 Sept. 1757, made Henry Middleton, Benj. Smith and Daniel Blake, ex'ors, and died, who proved his will and became also exors of Henry Izard; and Daniel Blake, who married sd. Margaret, dau. of Henry Izard, claims her share and Ralph Izard, now of the Kingdom of Great Britain, gent., only son of sd. Henry Izard, claims all, because sd. Margaret and the testators other children all died before he attained 21, and, 30 June 1763, appointed Peter Manigault, Esq., his atty., &c., sd. Daniel Blake for £21000 releases his claims in right of Margaret his late wife, under her father's will or settlement on Margaret her mother, or will of her grand-mother Magdalen Eliz. Izard, &c. 10 July 1764. (Bk. 1763-67, p. 135.).

II. Nathaniel Izard, *b.* 29 June, 1746, *d.* 7 July 1746.  
(St. Philip's Register).

II. Charlotte, *b.* 15 Aug. 1747; *d.* infant. (Ibid).

Mr. Izard died in 1748/9, and was succeeded by his only son :

**Hon. Ralph Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., J. P., Member of Congress and Senator of the United States; was born at the Elms, his father's seat near Charlestown, 23d Jan. 1741/2<sup>1</sup>; at twelve he was sent to England to Hackney school, and finished his education at Cambridge university. He then returned to Carolina to the care of his estates; was much in New York, where in 1767<sup>2</sup> he married the niece of Gov Delancey, and in 1769 revisited Europe<sup>3</sup>. In 1771 he went to live in England<sup>4</sup>, purchased a house in London and enjoyed the pleasures of society, the friendship of many distinguished men and gratified his tastes for literature, painting and music. In 1774 he visited France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy

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<sup>1</sup> Ralph ye son of Henry Izard & Margt his wife, was born Jany ye 23, 1741/2. (St. Andrew's Reg.).

<sup>2</sup> "On Friday, the first of May, RALPH IZARD, Esq.; of this Town, was married in New York, to Miss ALICE DE LANCEY, second Daughter of PETER DE LANCEY, Esq: of Westchester."—*S. C. Gaz. And C. J.*, June 9, 1767.

<sup>3</sup> In 1785, Izard vs. Middleton (1 DeSau., p. 116) Mr. Izard testifies: "in 1766 he and the late John Izard, Esq., of South Carolina, being young men and heads of two collateral branches sprung from one common ancestor, who early settled in this country, agreed that if either die without male issue, he will £5000 to the survivor for the purpose of keeping up the name and consequence of the family; John Izard was then a healthy young man and married to a young lady who had already borne him one child and complainant was unmarried. He executed such will when he embarked for Europe in 1769 he was then married and had two daughters alive; he narrowly escaped with his life from a shipwreck on his return in 1770; John Izard already possessed a large estate with only a wife; he has since died and bequeathed to his sister Mrs. Arthur Middleton", &c.

<sup>4</sup> "This Day Ralph Izard, Esq; and Family, embarked for New-York, in the Brig. Bolton. Capt. Harr."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, May 9, 1771.

and passed sometime at Rome<sup>5</sup>. Returning to England during the strained relations with her Colonies, he strove to avert the conflict, but finding all efforts vain, retired with his family to Paris. He intended proceeding to America, but was (30 Dec. 1776) appointed by Congress Commissioner to Tuscany. Finding it inexpedient to proceed thither, he opened negotiations from Paris; meanwhile aiding Mr. Gillon in securing funds for ships of war and Mr. Lee in the French treaty. This delay in Paris and controversies with Franklin and Deane led to his recall, but when his explanatory dispatches were received Congress approved his course. He reached Philadelphia in Aug. 1780, repaired to Washington's headquarters and assisted in procuring Gen. Greene's appointment to the Southern army<sup>6</sup>. He was soon after chosen a delegate from South Carolina to Congress, where he remained until the Peace. His family joining him from Paris in 1783, he returned with them to Carolina and devoted himself to the redemption of his estate (which had been under confiscation and was in a deplorable state of ruin). He declined a canvas for Governor of the State, but served in the Legislature and on the adoption of the new Constitution was chosen Senator; was president *pro tempore* of the Senate during the first session of the 3d Congress, and stood high in the friendship and confidence of Washington. In 1795 he retired from public life to the care of his estates, but a few years after his health failed and he died at his mansion in Charleston, 30 May, 1804. Mr. Izard was a man of high ability and spirit, of fine appearance, finished manners and

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<sup>5</sup> Where the fine picture of Mr. and Mrs. Izard by John Singleton Copley was painted in the winter of 1774-5. Portraits of Mr. Izard were painted by Zoffani and Benj. West and later by Col. Trumbull and of Mrs. Izard by Gainsbrough.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Izard writes from "Greenspring" 30 Oct. 1781: "I am now at Mr. W. Lee's plantation near James River on my way to South Carolina." \* \* \* \* \* "The House in which I am now writing is a very large Mansion, at least as large at ours at Goose Creek & in a much more ruinous condition than that was when you saw it."—*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, July, 1900, p. 24 et seq.

taste in art and literature, and excelled in horsemanship and manly exercises. His correspondence, with a memoir, was published by his daughter Mrs. Deas (New York, 1844), and a sketch of his life by Dr. Manigault in the *Magazine of American History*, Jan. 1890, p. 60.<sup>a</sup>

He *m.*, 1 May 1767, Alice, dau. of Peter de Lancey, Esq., of West Chester, New York, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 1st April 1832, at Philadelphia<sup>7</sup>) he had issue :

- i. Henry Izard, his heir.
- ii. Ralph Izard, *b.* in Berners St., London, 5th Aug. 1772; *d.* there 13th Oct. 1772.
- iii. Charles Izard, *b.* in Berners St. 15th Sept. 1773; *d.* 19 July 1784.
- iv. George Izard, of whom presently, p. 222.
- v. Ralph Izard, of whom hereafter, p. 225.
- vi. William Izard, *b.* at New York, 1 June 1789; *d.* there Nov. 1789.
- i. Margaret, *b.* in Charleston 12th Feb. 1768; *m.* 1 May 1785, Gabriel Manigault, Esq., of Charleston (member of Assembly and Convention of 1788); survived him and *d.* 3 May 1824 at Philadelphia, leaving issue. (See *Transactions Huguenot Soc. of S. C.*, 4, p. 81.).
- ii. Elizabeth, *b.* 22d Feb. 1769; *d.* 13th Aug. 1769, at New York.

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<sup>a</sup> Some of his heretofore unpublished letters to Jefferson are given in this issue of this magazine. Other unpublished letters to and by Mr. Izard are in the collection of the South Carolina Historical Society.—A. S. S., Jr.

<sup>7</sup> Died at Philadelphia April 1st 1832, Mrs Alice Izard, widow of Hon. Ralph Izard, in the 87th year of her age. (*Poulson's Philadelphia Advertiser*.) She was the dr. of Peter de Lancey, Esq., of West Chester and Alice his wife, who was dr. of Hon. Cadwallader Colden, Lieut. Governor of New York, 1761. After her husband's death she lived much in Philadelphia where her salon and card parties were amongst the most elegant and attractive of society. The life of that time is described in her grand-daughter's letters (*Charleston News* 3 March, 1899) and hers to Mrs. William Lee. (*Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.* vol. viii, p. 16 et seq.).

- III. Charlotte, *b.* 16th Feb. 1770, at New York; *m.*, 1st May 1786, Hon. Wm. Loughton Smith, member of Congress from S. Carolina and U. S. Chargé at Portugal and Minister to Spain, and *d.* 8 Jan. 1792, leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>
- IV. Elizabeth, *b.* at Paris, 11th Oct. 1777; *d.* 1st Nov. 1784, at Charleston. (*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1784.)
- V. Anne, *b.* at Paris, 1st Feb. 1779, *m.* Hon. Wm. Allen Deas, State Senator of S. Carolina, and *d.* in 1863, leaving issue. (Fitz Allen, Edward, George, Charles, the artist, and Charlotte, who *m.* Mr. Watts.)
- VI. Caroline, *b.* in Charleston, 24th Sept. 1786; *d.* 22d June 1788.
- VII. Henrietta, *b.* at the Elms, 15th May 1788; *d.* 24 May 1788.
- VIII. Charlotte Georgina, *b.* in Philadelphia, 16th Sept. 1792; *m.*, 1st May 1809, Joseph Allen Smith, Esq. (who did much to establish good relations with Russia); survived him (who *d.* 29th Nov. 1828), and *d.* at Philadelphia 15th Sept. 1832, leaving issue.<sup>2</sup>

Hon. Mr. Izard, dying 30th May 1804,<sup>3</sup> was succeeded by his eldest son :

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<sup>1</sup> A son Thos. Loughton Smith, who *d.* unm. s. p. and a dau. Anne Caroline, who *m.* 22d May 1820, Peter Pedersen, Danish Minister to the United States.

<sup>2</sup> One son Jos. Allen Smith (who assumed the name of Izard), *b.* in Philadelphia 17th Feb. 1810; *m.*, 1st March, 1838, Emma M. Huger and *d.* s. p. at Richfield Springs, N. Y. 1 A. M. 27th July 1879.

<sup>3</sup> Hon. Ralph Izard died at his seat near Charleston, S. C., 30 May 1804. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*)

"Yesterday, at 3 o'clock" [at his house on South Bay (*Courier* 31 May)] "in the afternoon, departed this life, at the age of 62, after a long, severe, and uninterrupted illness, the Hon. RALPH IZARD, Esq. for many years a member of the Legislature of South-Carolina, and of the old Continental Congress; late a Senator in the Congress of the United States,

**Henry Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., of the House of Representatives and Senator of S. Carolina, was *b.* at sea 15 May 1771<sup>4</sup>; taken by his parents to England and brought up and educated there and in Paris and later (probably) at school in Charleston and College at Philadelphia. In 1792 he went to England and spent several years in London for the completion of his education and study of law, and also visited the Continent. Returning to Carolina, he resided at his country estates and in Charleston; was elected to the House of Representatives for Charleston in 1800-1802, to the Senate in 1807 and to the House again in 1821 and served until his death. He rebuilt the Elms house, which had been burnt after his father's death, and entertained the Marquis de LaFayette there on his second visit to America.

He *m.*, 1st June 1795,<sup>5</sup> Emma Philadelphia, dau. of the Hon. Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 245), by whom (who *d.* 1st May 1813) he had issue :

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and one of their most distinguished citizens." — *The Times*, May 31, 1804. He was buried at the Church of St., James, Goose Creek and a tablet on the north wall marks the spot and perpetuates his memory. (Dalcho, 251). In the Church is a hatchment, said to have been used at his funeral, but the arms, quarterly, 1st and 4th, sa. a bend cotised erm. (?) charged with an annulet; 2d and 3d, arg. six leopard's faces gu., indicate a bachelor esquire or gentleman quartering the Izard arms. His will 30th Dec. 1799: To wife Alice, furniture, plate, carriage and carriage horses, &c., 1000 guineas and 500 guineas per an., house at [N. W.] corner of Meeting and South Bay Streets [built by him, and an ornament to the city until burnt in 1828] for life; son Henry, mansion house called the Elms, furniture, &c., Elms plantation to sons Henry and George, and over to son Ralph, drs. Margaret and Georgina and dec'd dr. Charlotte's children, &c., son Henry, Camp plantation at £4000, &c. (Bk. D. 467).

<sup>4</sup> Henry Izard born at sea 15 May 1771, going from Charleston to N. Y. Christened at N. Y. 3d June 1771. (Mrs. Izard's Bible).

<sup>5</sup> "MARRIED.] On Monday Evening last, *Henry Izard, Esq.* son of the hon. Ralph Izard, to *Miss Middleton*, daughter of the hon. Arthur Middleton, deceased." — *The South Carolina Gazette & Timothy & Mason's Daily Advertiser*, Wed., June 3, 1795.

- I. Henry Izard, *b.* 12 May 1796; *d.* Oct. 1796.
- II. Henry Izard, *b.* 6 Aug. 1797; *d.* in 1807.
- III. Walter Izard, *b.* 6 May 1800; *d.* in 1800.
- IV. Walter Izard, *b.* 7 Aug. 1804, his heir.
  - I. Mary, *b.* 7 Nov. 1798; *m.* Thomas Middleton, Esq., of Charleston (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. p. 260.), and *d.* s. p. 28th Sept. 1822. (She was drowned at Sullivan's Island in the great storm).
  - II. Alice, *b.* 2d March 1802; *m.*, 6 Jan. 1824, Joseph Heyward, Esq., and *d.* s. p. Oct. 1863, at Walhalla, S. C.
  - III. Eliza Caroline, *b.* 18 Jan. 1808; *d.* unm. Oct. 1823.
  - IV. Margaret Emma, *b.* 3 Aug. 1811; *m.* 18 Jan. 1832, Hon. Nathaniel Russell Middleton, LL.D., and *d.* 18 July 1836<sup>1</sup>, leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.* vol. I, 254.).
  - v. Martha, *b.* 18 April, 1813; *d.* same year.

Mr. Izard *m.*, 2ndly, Claudia, dau. of Thos. Loughton Smith, Esq.<sup>2</sup>, by whom (who survived him and *d.* 26 July 1855) he had no issue. He died 30 Dec. 1826<sup>3</sup> and was succeeded by his only surviving son :

**Walter Izard**, of the Elms, Esq., who was born 7 Aug. 1804; educated in Charleston Schools (?) and at a Northern college as a civil engineer and followed that profession until his father's death when he became a planter at the Elms for a few years, and then removed to the upper country, settled on the Catawba River, and died there in 1835. His family removed to Columbia, where his children grew up.

He *m.*, 10 Oct. 1827, Mary Cadwallader, dau. of Allen

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<sup>1</sup> Margaret Emma fourth daughter of Henry Izard and wife of N. R. Middleton, was born 3d Aug. 1811 and died 18 July 1836. (Tombstone St. Philip's Church-yard.)

<sup>2</sup> The noted beauty, who (tradition says) sat at Gen. Washington's right at a State dinner in Charleston in May, 1791.

<sup>3</sup> Henry Izard, Esq., died at Charleston, S. C., 30 Dec. 1826. (*Pulson's Philadelphia Advertiser*).



Jones Green, Esq., of Rose Hill, near Landsford, S. C. She was *b.* 1808 and *d.* in Dec. 1889. Their children were :

- i. Walter Izard, of whom presently.
- ii. Henry Izard, *b.* 29 May, 1830; *d.* 16 Nov. 1830.
- iii. Henry Izard, of Meridian, Miss., M. D., was *b.* at his father's Catawba River place 25 Sept. 1831, educated at Columbia schools, graduated at the S. Carolina College in 1851, and then Doctor of Medicine; removed to Mississippi, and practiced at Meridian. He was surgeon of Lipscomb's regiment, C. S. A., served through the war, and then resided at Meridian until his death there 28 April 1899. He *m.* Laura, dau. of Mr. Lipscomb, of Mississippi, and had issue:
  - i. George Izard, of Meridian, who is *m.* and has issue.
  - ii. Henry Izard, of New Orleans.
  - i. Irene Izard. (Others *d.* infants.)
- iv. Col. Allen Cadwallader Izard, of Walterboro, S. C., was *b.* at the Catawba River place, Chester District, S. C., 13 July 1834, brought up and educated at Columbia; entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1850, spent two years there, two more on the *Portsmouth*, was passed midshipman June 1856 (sixth in a class of 25) and served on the Brazil station and coast survey duty. He resigned in 1857, married and became a planter at his Colleton District estate until the war. He was lieutenant of Bellinger's company at Fenwicke's point, then captain of Co. I, 9th (afterwards 11th) S. C. Regiment; was promoted major after the battle of Pocotaligo and Lieut. Colonel Feb. 1863; he served on the Carolina coast, Florida campaign and then in Virginia around Petersburg and Richmond. At the end of the War Col. Izard retired to his ruined plantations, and died at Walterboro,

S. C., 28 Feb. 1901,<sup>1</sup> in the 67th year of his age. He *m.* at Columbia, S. C., in 1857, Julia Davie, dau. of Col. Richard Stobo Bedon, by whom (who survives him) he had issue :

- i. Allen Cadwallader IZARD, graduate of King's Mountain Military Academy, *m.* Miss Florence Behre and resides at Rock Hill, S. C.
- ii. DeLancey IZARD, now of Pontiac, Illinois.
- i. Julia Davie, *m.* Mr. Wm. T. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., and has issue.
- ii. Mary Green IZARD.
- iii. Alice Heyward, *m.* Mr. John Solomons, of Savannah.
- iv. Josephine Bedon, *m.* Mr. A. B. Josey, of Columbia, S. C.
- v. Mattie Perry IZARD.
- vi. Ruth, *m.* Professor J. A. Klein, of Greenwood, S. C.
- i. Lucy Green IZARD, *b.* 26 Feb. 1833; *m.* 7 Nov. 1850, Edward Barnwell Heyward, Esq., and dying, 20 June, 1859 (?), left one son, Walter IZARD Heyward, Esq., of Marietta, Ga.

**Walter IZARD**, of Goodes, Bedford County, Va., Esq., was *b.* 28 Sept. 1828, at Rose Hill, near Landsford, S. C. He grew up at Columbia, graduated at the South Carolina College in 1847 and followed civil engineering as a profession until a few years before the Confederate war. He served through the war, first as lieutenant in the 2d Virginia Cavalry and afterwards in the corps of engineers Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. IZARD married and settled in Virginia, and since the war has resided at Goode's in Bedford County.

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<sup>1</sup> *Confederate Military History*. S. C., mem. of D. C. Heyward, Esq. He was Postmaster of Walterboro in President Cleveland's second administration.

He *m.*, 22d Oct. 1853, Sallie,<sup>1</sup> dan. of John Goode, of Goode's, Bedford County, Va., Esq., by whom he had issue :

- i. Walter Izard, *b.* 12 Oct. 1854; *m.* Annie Sale and *d.* 11 Feb. 1890, leaving issue :
  - i. Walter Izard, *b.* 7 Nov. 1882.
  - ii. John Izard, *b.* Oct. 1884.
  - i. Lucy Izard, *b.* 21 Nov. 1881.
- ii. John Izard, *b.* 17 Aug. 1856; *m.* Roberta Johnston and *d.* 22 Nov. 1899, leaving issue :
  - i. John Izard, *b.* 27 April 1887.
  - ii. James Johnston Izard, *b.* 29 July 1894.
    - i. Alice de Lancey, *b.* 11 July 1888.
    - ii. Mary Fowler, *b.* 11 May 1892.
- iii. Ralph Izard, *b.* 19 March 1860; *m.* N. J. Lyons, and has issue :
  - i. Sarah Lyons Izard, *b.* 14 May 1892.
  - ii. Annie T. Izard, *b.* 14 Aug. 1894.
- i. Lucy Izard, *b.* 31 July 1858; *d.* unm. 30 April 1874.

**Hon. General George Izard**, of Westover, S. C., Esq., Major General U. S. A. and Governor of Arkansas Territory (second surviving son of Senator Ralph Izard, p. 216), was born at Richmond in England 21st Oct. 1776<sup>2</sup>; brought up in Paris; attended schools in Charleston and New York and graduated at Philadelphia College in Feb. 1792. Destined for a soldier, he was sent to England to the care of Hon. Thomas Pinckney, U. S. Minister, studied at a military school at Kensington, at Edinburgh (where Angelo taught him fencing and riding), for two years at Marburg and two

<sup>1</sup> Descended from the Goodes of Whitby, Va. Her brother, Hon. John Goode, was a member of the Confederate and United States Congresses; was Solicitor General in President Cleveland's second administration, and is now (July 1901) president of the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Izard's Bible. Military Career of Gen. George Izard, by Dr. Manigault in *Magazine of American History*, June 1888, p. 462. Gen Izard left a MS. autobiography and journal of a coach journey to Carolina.

more at the French government school of engineers at Metz, and saw life in many cities. He had been appointed, 2 June 1794, lieutenant of U. S. Artillery and returning in 1797 to America was sent to Charleston as engineer of Castle Pinckney; made captain in July 1799, and in December went to New York as aid to Gen. Hamilton, then to Portugal as secretary to his brother-in-law, Hon. Wm. L. Smith, Chargé there, but resigned in Jan. 1801, visited England and Paris and returning to America commanded Ft. Mifflin and the post at West Point. In April 1803 he left the Army, married<sup>1</sup> and lived at Philadelphia, occasionally visiting Carolina. On threat of war he was appointed, 12 March 1812, Colonel of the 2d Artillery, with the Department of Pennsylvania, &c., and in 1813 that of New York; became brigadier general 12 March 1813; joined Gen. Hampton's division on the Chateauguay frontier; served with credit in the subsequent operations and succeeded to the command on Hampton's retirement. Jan. 24, 1814 he was given the rank of senior Major General and command at Plattsburg and was converting the raw levies there gathered into an efficient army when ordered to the new field of action at Niagara. He gathered transport, fortified and garrisoned Plattsburg (so efficiently as to defeat the attack of a superior force), and, overcoming almost insuperable difficulties, marched his army 400 miles in thirty days, joined Gen. Brown, entered Canada and offered the British battle. But they kept their fortifications and to attack Wellington's veterans so intrenched would have exposed Izard's ill organized army to disaster and the frontier to the enemy's mercy. The position could not be turned and the enemy followed up without great risks; transport was scant and the season too late for prolonged operations, Izard, therefore (with the

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<sup>1</sup> "Married, at Philadelphia, on the 6th instant, Mr. GEORGE IZARD, of this city, to Mrs. ELIZABETH CARTER SHIPPEN, of Farley, Bucks County, Pennsylvania".—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Saturday, June 18, 1803.

approval of the President and Secretary of War), withdrew to winter quarters. Peace was soon declared, but the operations of 1814 ending without material success, roused popular discontent and ignorant criticism and Gen. Izard, sensitive as he was "brave, ambitious and honorable", resigned and retired to Philadelphia, where he published his "Official Correspondence with the War Department" in 1816. President Monroe, who knew his ability and had tried to retain him in the army, appointed him 25 March 1825, governor of Arkansas Territory. He died at Little Rock 22 Nov. 1828.<sup>1</sup>

Gen. Izard *m.*, 6 June 1803, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Shippen, of Farley, Bucks County, Penn., widow of — — Shippen. By her (who *d.* at Philadelphia 24 June 1826<sup>2</sup>) he had issue :

- i. Ralph Farley Izard, *b.* 180—; *d.* unm.
- ii. George Izard, *b.* 180—; *d.* unm.
- iii. James Farley Izard, *b.* in Pennsylvania in 1811; graduated at U. S. Military Academy and promoted 2d lieut. of Infantry 1 July 1828; was in garrison at Jefferson, Mo. and Ft. Niagara, then on topographical duty in 1831 and in the Black Hawk war. He became 1st lieut. of Dragoons 4th March 1832; served in the Florida war and was mortally wounded in a skirmish at Camp Izard on the Withlacoochee River, 28 Feb. 1836, while commanding the advance guard. He died there 5 March 1836 and was buried on the battle field. A tablet in the Chapel at West Point perpetuates his memory.

**Ralph Izard**, U. S. N., of Beckley and Mt. Hope, Esq.

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<sup>1</sup> Died: at Little Rock, Ark., 22 Nov. 1828, Major General George Izard, of South Carolina, Governor of the Territory of Arkansas. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*)

<sup>2</sup> Died at Philadelphia 24 June 1826 Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Izard, a native of the State of Virginia, wife of Gen. George Izard. (*Ibid* )

(Third surviving son of Senator Izard, p. 216), was born in Charleston, S. C., 26 Feb. 1785; was educated in Charleston and Philadelphia (?) and when sixteen was appointed to the Navy as midshipman by President John Adams and went at once to sea, as was the custom in those days. He was one of the midshipman sent by Decatur to recapture and destroy the frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli. He distinguished himself in that war and was afterwards promoted lieutenant, but resigned in 1810, and settled on his S. Carolina estates.<sup>4</sup>

He *m.*, 1808, Elizabeth, dau. of the Hon. Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, Esq. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 253), and by her (who *d.* 21st Jan. 1822<sup>3</sup>) had issue :

- i. Ralph de Lancey Izard, U. S. N., of the Camp, *b.* 12 Jan. 1819; educated at Round Hill Academy, Northampton, Mass., and at a college in Baltimore; then entered the Navy as midshipman and went to sea for training, and, after seeing some service and reaching the rank of lieutenant, left the Navy to become a planter at "the Camp" plantation (given him with one hundred negroes by his step-mother); later he bought "Rock Spring," "Mt. Hope," next formerly his father's, Col. Morris's) then at Wiltown; but on returning from a visit to Europe died at the Mansion house in Charleston in Oct. 1849, unm.
- i. Anne Middleton Izard, *b.* 29 March 1809; *m.* Thomas M<sup>c</sup> Euen, Esq., of Philadelphia, and leaving issue (Malcolm, Charles, Ralph Izard and Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup> Euen) *d.* at St. Thomas. W. I., 5 Nov. 1850.

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<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Middleton Izard, wife of Ralph Izard, formerly of the U. S. Navy, died at Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21st, 1822. (*Ibid.*).

<sup>4</sup> Jan. 15, 1820, Ralph Izard, of Charleston, planter, and Elizabeth M. Izard, his wife, to Lewis Morris, Jr., of Charleston, £23000 plantation on Pon Pon River in St. Paul's named Mt. Hope 235 acres and 300 acres pine land &c. (*Bk. E. No. 9, p. 294*).

- II. Alice de Lancey, *b.* 19 May 1811; *m.*, 4 Sept. 1837, at Burlington, N. J., Commodore Newton, U. S. N., and *d.* 18—, leaving issue. (Adela, Elizabeth, Lila Newton).
- III. Charlotte Georgina, *b.* 17 April 1816; *m.* at Burlington, N. J., 4 Sept. 1837, Ralph Izard Middleton, Esq., and had issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 257). Mrs. Middleton now resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Parker at "Mansfield", near Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Izard *m.*, 2ly., Eliza Lucas, dau. of Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, U. S. Minister to France, by whom (who survived him and *d.* in 1851<sup>1</sup>) he had no issue. While ascending the Hudson, in August 1824, he was taken suddenly ill and died on the 6th at the seat of Charles Augustus Dale, Esq., Livingston Manor, New York.<sup>2</sup>

Having completed the St. James branch revert now to the second son of Ralph Izard, Esq., the immigrant, page 208.

**Walter Izard**, of Cedar Grove, St. George's Parish, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, head of the St. George's branch of the Carolina family, was born in Carolina, 15 May 1692,<sup>3</sup> and educated there. He received a considerable estate from his father, which he greatly increased. He owned large plantations at Ashley River; the Cypress and Wassamasaw, in Berkley County, and settled others in Colleton and Granville counties. He was captain in the Berkley regiment, 1712; served in the Yemassee war

<sup>1</sup> Her will, 27 Nov. 1849, left \$25000 to the Bishop of S. Carolina, &c., to found the "Pinckney Asylum" for indigent ladies.

<sup>2</sup> Ralph Izard, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., son of Senator Izard, and younger brother of General Izard, died Aug. 6, 1824, at the seat of Charles Augustus Dale, Esq., Manor of Livingston, N. Y. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*, *Charleston Courier* 18 Aug. 1824).

<sup>3</sup> Walter Izard, birth May 15, 1692; Mary Izard, birth May 20, 1693, we were married May 19th 1713; our son Walter's birth Mar: 13, 1713-14; our son Joseph's birth May 23, 1715; our son Ralph's Augt: 2d, 1717; our son Francis, Sept. 1. 1719; our son that died July 14, 1722 [other children's births] my wife Mary departed this life July 20th 1730. (Copy by A. S. Izard, Esq., 20 July 1839 of paper at Mulberry.)

and for many years after. On coming of age in 1713 he was elected to the Commons for Berkley County; was reëlected successively every session until 1730, served on many important committees, and signed the address to the King in 1717. He was again elected to the Commons in 1734, sat until 1738 for St. Bartholomew's, Colleton County, and was in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley until his death.<sup>1</sup>

He *m.*, 19 May 1713, Mary, dau. of Francis Turgis, of Berkley County, Esq. (theretofore of Ringwood, in Hampshire), member of the Commons 1695, and Elizabeth, dau. of Landgrave Axtell, his wife (*South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vol. I, p. 156 *n*), by whom (who *d.* 20 July 1730) he had issue :

- i. Walter Izard, his heir.
- ii. Joseph Izard, of the Cypress, Esq., J. P., was born 23 May 1715, in Carolina and educated there. He had a considerable estate, plantations at Cypress and Combahee and large tracts in Granville and Craven Counties. In 1736 he was Commissioner for erecting the Church of Prince Williams Parish; 20 July 1740 lieutenant in the Berkley Regiment and then, it seems, in the Carolina Regi-

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<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard of Berkley County, planter, will 4 Oct. 1750, [proved about 20 Nov. 1750 (?) ], to Mrs. Mary Drake £30 Ster. she having been careful of my children; son Walter 500 acres bought of Mr. Copley, 110 and 100 acres, &c. ; Mary and Elizabeth Izard drs. of my son Joseph Izard, dec'd, £600 Ster. and 400 acres called the great Pond; son Ralph Izard tract in Cypress and 183 acres up the Cypress path; sons Ralph, Thomas and John Izard 1500 acres on Cumbee Island; to four sons all lands on Cumbee River; son Thomas tract on Ashley River bought of Mr. Child; son John that bought of Mr. Donning; son Thomas half the land at Cypress. next Rock Spring run; son John the other half, with building hill and spring; sons Thomas and John 76 slaves on Cowpen plantation; my sons Walter and Ralph Izard's children, Ann, John, Mary, Joseph, Francis, Sarah and Rebecca £200 each; Church yard at Dorchester to be walled; sons ex'ors. (Bk. 1747-52, page 326.).



ment at St. Augustine. He was Justice of the Peace for Berkley County and member of the Commons for St. George's 1739, 1740, 1741 and 1742, and died in July 1745.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Izard *m.*, 28 Sept. 1738, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Gibbes, Esq., and Amarinthia Smith, his wife (St. Andrew's Register), who *d. s. p.* 25 Jan. 1738/9. He *m.*, 2dly, Anne, dau. and coheiress of John Bull, of Bull's Island, Esq. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 86), by whom [who was buried 25 Nov. 1754 (St. Philip's Reg.) ] he left issue :

- i Mary Izard, *m.*, 20 May 1759,<sup>3</sup> Miles Brewton, of Charlestown, Esq., member of the Commons and Council of Safety, and had issue, who, with their parents, perished at sea in August 1775 (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. II, p. 142, note kkk).
- ii Elizabeth Izard, *m.*, 21 March 1762, Hon. Daniel Blake, of Newington, member H. M. Council. She travelled much, lived long in Europe, spent her last years in the fine old mansion of Newington and *d.* in 1792, *s. p.* (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 160-61, *note*).<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> July 17, 1740, Mr. Izard being very sick his attendance excused (Com. Jour.). Joseph Izard, of Berkley Co., will 20 July 1745; in good health; wife Ann Izard, use of plan'n I live on for life (she paying the Country tax and King's rents), negroes, furniture, tools, cattle, horses, except, &c. Rest to Ex'ors for use of children till 21; drs. Mary and Elizabeth, remaining personal estate, lands at Combahee and land their mother has at the Cypress, after her death; if other children, &c.; lands at Winyaw sold, 1200 acres to Col. Pawley; brothers Walter and Ralph Izard and Mr. Jas. Heartley ex'ors. Ralph Izard, Esq., produced paper, by Joseph Izard left in his custody some days before his death; admitted as to personality 16 Aug. 1745. (Bk. 1740-47, p. 249 ).

<sup>3</sup> "Last Sunday se'nnight Mr. Miles Brewton of this Town, Merchant, was married to Miss Polly Izard, a Daughter of the late Joseph Izard, Esq; deceased."—*The South Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, June 2d, 1759.

<sup>4</sup> Daniel Blake, Chas Tn and Elizabeth Izard, spr., Chas. Tn, *m.* March 21, 1762. (Hayne MS.) Mrs. Blake's portrait, graceful in gray satin and pearls, and letters, 1766-1791, still exist. (*Eliza Pinckney*, p. 236.).

- iii. Ralph Izard, of whom presently.
- iv. Francis Izard, *b.* 1st Sept. 1719; *d.* infant.
- v. A son, *b.* 14th July 1722; *d.* 1722.
- vi. Thomas Izard, of Childs, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., was *b.* [at Cedar Grove (?) ] 22 Jan. 1726/7. He owned extensive plantations at the Cypress, Combahee and elsewhere, was Justice of the Peace for Berkley County and elected to the Commons for St. George's 1751-1752, reëlected in 1753 and sat until his death. He *d.* unm. in January 1754.<sup>1</sup>
- vii. John Izard, of Donnings, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., was born [at Cedar Grove (?) ] 3 March 1729/30. He received from his father, and later from his brother Thomas, many fine plantations at Ashley River, the Cypress, Combahee and elsewhere and left a large estate. His early death probably prevented his election to the Commons. He served on the Grand Jury in Charlestown in March 1753 and died in 1754,<sup>2</sup> leaving by his

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<sup>1</sup> Before 19th Jan. 1754, date of John Izard's will. Feb. 4, 1754, John Ainslie, Esq., elected for St. George's in the room of Thomas Izard, Esq., deceased. (Com. Jour) Will 24 Dec. 1753, proved 3 May 1754, Thomas Izard, in Berkley County; to nieces Mary and Elizabeth Izard, drs. of my brother Jos. Izard, dec'd, £4000. at 21; to Mary Izard, dr. of my brother Walter Izard, negro Daphne; to beloved brothers Walter, Ralph and John Izard, 2000 acres on Lady's Island and 500 acres bought with my brother Walter, from estate Mrs. Anne Boone; to brothers Walter and Ralph 1000 acres at Cumbee, to brother John 1700 acres at the Cypress and 500 acres called Childs where I live, furniture, plantation tools, books, guns, &c.; three brothers ex'ors. (Bk. 1752-56, p. 172.).

<sup>2</sup> Will 19 Jan. 1754, pd. 7 May 1754; John Izard, of Berkley Co., being weak; my loving wife all her mar. settlemt. and £1000 Ster.; also use of plan'n on Ashley River, with adjoining tract left me by my late brother Thomas Izard [Childs] during widowhood with slaves, cattle, horses, my chair and chaise, &c.; to dau. Elizabeth and such other issue, if any, &c.; over to my brothers Walter and Ralph Izard, except £2000 to nieces Mary and Elizabeth Izard, drs. of my dec'd brother Jos. Izard; brothers Walter and Ra. Izard, guardians and exors. (Bk. 1752-56, p. 174.).

wife Joanna, dan. of John Gibbes, Esq., J. P., and sister to Mrs. Walter Izard, an only daughter and heiress :

- i. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 23 Jan. 1753, *m.*, 6 April 1769, Alexander Wright, Esq. (2d son of Sir James Wright, Bart., Chief Justice and Governor of Georgia<sup>3</sup>) and left issue.<sup>4</sup>
- i. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 18 July 1723; *d.* 17 Aug. 1735.
- ii. Mary Izard, *b.* 19 Aug. 1725; *m.*, 7 Oct. 1742, Charles Izard, Esq. (See page —). She *m.* 2d, 4 March 1746, Thomas Broughton, Esq., and *d. s. p.* 7 Oct. 1747 (?).<sup>5</sup>
- iii. Rebecca Izard, *b.* 8 Jan. 1728; *d.* unm. (?).

Walter Izard, Esq., died in Nov. 1750 (?) and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Walter Izard**, of Cedar Grove, St. George's, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons, &c., (called Walter Izard, junior, and later Col. Walter Izard) was born in Carolina 13 March 1713/14, and well educated. On coming of age he received a large estate, was appointed Justice of the Peace, and, in 1736, elected to the Commons for St. George's and sat until 1747. He represented St. James Goose Creek in 1755-56,

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<sup>3</sup> His father was Hon. Robert Wright, Chief Justice and of the Council of S. Carolina, whose father Sir Robert Wright, Knt., was Chief Justice of the King's Bench at the trial of the seven Bishops.

<sup>4</sup> "Last thursday Mr. ALEX. WRIGHT, son of his excellency Governor Wright, of Georgia, was married, to Miss ELIZABETH IZARD, daughter of the late John Izard, Esq; of this province, with a fortune of 30,000 l. sterling."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, April 13, 1769. (Also Bk. O No. 4, p. 110). Issue: 1. Jas. Alex. Wright (*m.* Caroline Mary; dr. of John Simmons, Esq., and *d.* 1803 leaving: Jas. Alex. Wright who succeeded as 3d Baronet, Eliza Izard and Susan Caroline), ii. John Izard Wright (*p.* —), iii. Charles Wright, captain R. N. (Burke's *Peerage*, 1860.).

<sup>5</sup> "We hear, that on Tuesday last, *Thomas Broughton*, Esq; was married to the Relict of Mr. *Charles Izard*, an agreeable young lady of great Merit and Fortune."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, March 10, 1746.

and in 1757 St. George's again until his death. Col. Izard seems to have been long an officer in the Provincial forces, and in 175—, colonel of the Berkley Regiment, and to have had great influence in the community.<sup>1</sup> He greatly improved his valuable plantations on the Combahee, the Cypress and elsewhere and possessed a great estate for those times.

He *m.*, 20 Nov. 1739,<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> dau. of John Gibbes, Esq., J. P., by whom he had issue :

- i. Walter Izard, *b.* 4 Sept. 1740; *d.*, 7 Oct. 1744.
- ii. Francis Izard, *b.* 4 Oct. 1743; *d.* 4 Nov. 1743.
- iii. John Izard, his heir.
- iv. Joseph Izard, *b.* 14 July 1749; *d.* 16 July 1749.
- ii. Anne Izard, *b.* 19 Oct. 1741; *m.*, 11 Feb. 1759,<sup>4</sup>  
William Blake, of Plainsfield, Esq., J. P., survived him (who *d.* 29 June 1803), resided in Eng-

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<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard, Esq., legatee of Paul Jenys, dec'd, and guardian of Eliza Izard, his niece. Paul Jenys by will 16 Mar. 1752, to Geo. Jenys &c., then to his cousins Walter, Thomas and John Izard. Thos. Izard dyed without issue, and John Izard likewise died, leaving an only daughter Elizabeth; George Jenys then died an infant s. p.: vested in said Walter Izard and Eliz. Izard; balance of £5799, 22 Feb. 1757. (Bk. 1758-63, p. 95.).

<sup>2</sup> Walter Izard was borne March ye 13th 1713/4, Elizabeth Izard, Sept. ye 29th 1720; we were married by the Rev. Mr. Hasell ye 20th Nov. 1739; oure son Walter was borne ye 4th of Sept. 1740, &c.: oure dau. Anne, &c., Octr. 19, 1741, &c.; oure son Francis was borne the 4th Octr. 1743, obt. 4th Nov. 1743, &c.; oure son Walter departed this life ye 7th Octr. 1744 [other births as here given].—Walter Izard Bible.

<sup>3</sup> Her father was the only son of Col. John Gibbes of Barbadoes and then of Carolina, whose memorial and arms adorn one of the pillasters of the Church of St. James, Goose Creek, where he was buried in 1711. Her mother, Anne Broughton, was the dau. of Hon. Thos. Broughton, Governor of S. Carolina and Anne his wife, dau. of Sir Nathaniel Johnson, Knt., M. P., Governor of Carolina.

<sup>4</sup> "Last Sunday Evening, Mr. William Blake, Brother to Daniel Blake, Esq.; was married to Miss Anne Izard, Daughter of the late Walter Izard, Esq; a truly amiable young Lady, with a large Fortune."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, February 17, 1759.

land and *d.* there leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 161.).

- II. Mary Izard, *b.* 31 July 1747, *m.*, 19 Aug. 1764, Hon. Arthur Middleton, of Middleton Place, Esq., J. P., and *d.* 12 July 1814, leaving issue. (*Ibid*, p. 244.).

Colonel Izard died intestate, 16 January 1759<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his only son :

**John Izard**, of Cedar Grove, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons and Provincial Congress, was born 3 Sept. 1746 in Carolina and probably educated partly abroad. He was elected to the Commons for St. James, Goose Creek in 1744; was a member of the Convention or First Provincial Congress, and in the Commission of the Peace for Charlestown District 1775 and 1776. He was the head of the St. George's branch of the Izard family and possessed of a very large estate.

His alleged agreemt. with his cousin Ralph Izard, to leave £5000 to support the Family position, led to the suit of *Izard vs Middleton*. (See page 214.).

He *m.*, 7 Dec. 1761, Isabella, dau. of John Hume, Esq. [who survived him and *d.* 22 Sept. 1782 (*The Royal Gazette*)], had one or more children, who died in infancy, and died *s.* p. 1st Oct. 1780.<sup>2</sup> His line merging through his sisters in

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<sup>1</sup> "Tuesday Morning died, WALTER IZARD, Esq; who was possessed of one of the most considerable Fortunes in this Province, and a Representative in the present Assembly for the Parish of St. George, Dorchester." (*Ibid*, Friday. Jany. 19, 1759.) 24 Jan. 1759 inventory, bonds, notes and cash in desk of Walter Izard, dec'd (including "Ed. Barnes bond settled by Col. Izard 15 Oct. 1757"), £49939; at Pon Pon, 62 negroes, horses, cattle, tools, &c., £12533.10; at plan'n on Ashley River, 89 negroes, &c., chair horses Rock, &c., riding horses Pacolet, &c., furniture, plate, &c., £22184.15; at old Combahee plan'n, 61 negroes, a decked schooner, &c., £12800.15; at Hobonny creek on Combahee, 66 negroes, &c., £12927.10. (Bk. 1758-61, pp. 139, 151.).

<sup>2</sup> John Izard, St. George, and Isabella Hume, Chas. Tn., *m.* 7 Dec. 1761. (Hayne MS.) *Inter* John, Walter and Eliz. Izard, 28 May 1766: John Izard, of St. George's, that Thos. Izard of parish afsd., Esq.

the Blake and Middleton families, revert to his uncle, whose line carried on the St. George's family, later known as "the Broad Street Izards", this :

**Ralph Izard**, of Burton, St. George's, Berkley County, Esq., J. P., member of the Commons (third son of Walter Izard, Esq. (page —.)), was born in Carolina, 2d August 1717, received a good education, and a handsome estate from his father and was one of the most opulent and successful Carolina planters. He served in the Provincial forces, was captain in the Berkley regiment 1750-52 and long in the Commission of the Peace for his County. He was elected in 1745 to the Commons for St. George's and St. Helena and, with his brother Walter, represented St. George's 1745-1747 and again 1757-58; he was reëlected for St. George's 27 Sept. 1761 and sat until his death.<sup>1</sup> He *m.*, in 174—, Rebecca, dau. of the Hon. Col. Joseph Blake, of H. M. Council, Landgrave of Carolina (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 159.), by whom he had issue :

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devised 2000 acres at Lady's Island, Granville Co. to Walter Izard, dec'd, petitioners father and Ralph and John Izard, dec'd, petr.'s uncles; that Ralph Izard devised his  $\frac{1}{2}$  to his son Walter Izard; John Izard's  $\frac{1}{2}$  on his death, descended to his only dr. and heir Eliz. Izard, other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to petr. only son and heir of Walter Izard, dec'd. (Partition Bk, p. 170.). Will 28 Mar. 1780, pd. 10 Nov. 1780, John Izard of St. George's, Dorchester; Miss Ann Pickering £1000 per an.; beloved wife Isabella, estate for life, then to sister Mary Middleton; ex'ors Arthur Middleton and Alex. Wright, Esqrs.

<sup>1</sup> Died, on Monday Feb. 2d 1761, Ralph Izard, Esq., one of the Representatives for Dorchester. (*The S-C. Gazette*). Will 13 Sept. 1757, proved 10 Feb. 1761, Ralph Izard of Berkley County, son Ralph, plantation where I now live called Burton, land up the Cypress path left me by my father, part of Mt. Boone left me by my brother Thos. Izard, plan'n on Cow Savanna purchased of Dr. Rhind, McQueen and Golding, and that on Combahee given by my father and brother Thos. Izard; to son Walter Izard plan'n on Timotly savanna bought of Mr. Jas. Deveaux, my share of Lady's Island land left by bror. Thos. Izard; to drs. Sarah and Rebecca Izard, plan'ns at Wasmesaw left me by my father in law Jos. Blake, Esq., and my father Walter Izard, Esq.; ex'ors settle a plan'n at Combahee on Steep run for my daugh-

- i. Joseph Izard, *b.* 174—; *d.* inf. ante 1757 (?).
- ii. Francis Izard, *b.* 1749 (?); *d.* inf. ante 1757 (?).
- iii. Ralph Izard, his heir.
- iv. Walter Izard, of Spring farm, St. George's, Esq., J. P., was born in 175—, received a good education and then occupied himself with his estates. He was in the Commission of the Peace 1784, but ill health restricted his part in public affairs. Mr. Izard went to Philadelphia for his health in 1786, but soon returned, was at Newington in May, and died *s. p.* in July 1788. He *m.*, in Nov. 1779, Mary, dau. of Hon. Edward Fenwicke, who, with her issue, predeceased him.<sup>1</sup>
  - i. Sarah Izard, *b.* in 174—; *m.*, 17 April 1763,<sup>2</sup> Lord

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ters' negroes; ex'ors rent House and two lots in Broad Street (Bk. Q Q, p. 672, plat A 14, p. 123.) [Three story brick mansion now Miss Susan King's. The lot east of it at N. W. corner of Broad and King Streets was sold in 1796.] till son Walter be 18, then it and plate to son Ralph; my children to have maintainance and liberal education out of estate, surplus invested in this Province or England; children Sarah, Rebecca, Ralph and Walter Izard at 21, &c.; bro. in law Daniel Blake and friends Henry Middleton and Benj. Smith ex'ors. (Bk 1767-71, p. 52) Invt. per. est. Ralph Izard 21 Feb. 1761, at plan'n called Burton 66 negroes, &c., furniture, pictures, &c., £16427.8; at Cow Savanna plan'n, 52 negroes, &c., £12676.8; at Combahee, 64 negroes, &c., £16699.10; near Combahee River 30 negroes, &c., £6736; at Tomotley, 56 negroes, &c., £12787.10; Bonds, &c., from his desk £69084.5. (Bk. 1758-68, p. 509.).

<sup>1</sup> Walter Izard, St. George, and Mary Fenwicke, spin. C. T. (married) Nov. 1779. (Hayne MS. Bk. N. No. 5, p. 380.). Will 14 June 1788, pd. 25 Aug. 1788, Walter Izard of S. C. to brother Ralph Izard, jun. all my estate after £1000 Ster. each to nephew Wm. Campbell and nieces Caroline and Louisa Campbell; my brother may sell lot in Town and Savanna lands left me by my uncle Daniel Blake, my Tomotly plan'n and the Pine lands; friend Thos. Gadsden £600, use of Spring farm, &c., for life; some token to my friends and relatives Mrs. Blake, Mr. Izard, Mr. Blake, Mrs. Eliz. Izard, Mrs. Arthur Middleton and Mrs. Wright: to Mrs. D. Blake, a clever horse, &c.; buried near my late amiable wife Mary Izard; my estate worth £12000 Ster. after all debts, gifts, &c.; my bro. ex'or. (Bk. B., p. 213.).

<sup>2</sup> "On sunday last the right hon. Lord William Campbell, 4th son to his present Grace the Duke of Argyle, and commander of his majesty's

William Campbell, son of John, fourth Duke of Argyll, Captain R. N., Governor of Nova Scotia and afterwards of South Carolina; she survived her husband (who *d.* 17 Sept. 1778 from effects of a wound received at the battle of Ft. Moultrie) and *d.* in England leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>

- II. Rebecca Izard, *b.* in 174—; *m.* in London, 22 April 1768,<sup>2</sup> Colonel Colin Campbell and *d.* s. p. in England in Dec. 1778 (?).<sup>3</sup>

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ship the Nightingale, was married to Miss Sarah Izard, daughter of the late Ralph Izard, Esq; a young lady esteemed one of the most considerable fortunes in the province."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, April 23, 1768.). Settlement in Bk. 1763-67, p. 24.

30 June 1770 Basil Cooper and wife to Hon. Henry Middleton, Dan'l Blake and Benj. Smith, Esqs., trustees for Lord and Lady Wm. Campbell, recites bond 14 June last Colin Campbell, late of Gt. Britain, then of Charlestown, Esq, £36000, bond 16 April 1763 Rt. hon. Lord Wm. Campbell £100,000, to said Henry Middleton, &c., to settle, on marriage intended between said Lord Wm. Campbell and Sarah Izard of Charlestown, spinr., dau. of Ralph Izard, late of sd. province, Esq., dec'd, estate, value £50000, hers by her father's will, &c., that sd. marriage was solemnized and testator's estate divided among his children, sd. Lady Campbell, Rebecca Campbell (late Izard) wife of sd. Colin Campbell, Esq., and Ralph and Walter Izard, minor sons of testator, &c., £17031 for 811 acres on Savannah River. (Bk V V, p. 164.).

<sup>1</sup> London 6 Mar. 1776, Lady Wm. Campbell is arrived with her 3 children, &c. (*Correspondence of Ralph Izard*, 193.). They were William Campbell, Esq., *d.* unm.; Caroline, *d.* unm.; Louisa, *m.* Rt. Hon. Sir. Alex. Johnston, President of Council, Ceylon. (*Burke's Peerage.*)

<sup>2</sup> Ind. 22 April 1768 betwn. Colin Campbell of Berners street St Marylebone, Esq.; Rebecca Izard, spinr., youngest dau. of Ralph Izard, late of S. Carolina, Esq., dec'd, and his grace John, Duke of Argyll, the Hon. Wm. Campbell, Esq., called Lord Wm. Campbell, youngest son of the sd. Duke of Argyll and Dan'l Blake, of S. C., Esq., recites marriage intended between sd. Colin Campbell and Rebecca Izard, &c., settles estate. (Bk. T T, p. 241.). Arrived from London the Lady of Lord Wm. Campbell, Govr, of Nova Scotia, Colin Campbell, Esq., and his lady, sister to Lady William, &c. (*S-C. Gazette* 26 June 1768. *Eliza Pinckney*, 236.).

<sup>3</sup> Bruxelles 5 Jan. 1779. Dear Mrs. Horry, you have no doubt heard that poor Mrs. Campbell is relieved from all her pains, &c. Poor Lady William too is left a widow, after the most exemplary attention to his



**Ralph Izard**, junior, of Fair Spring, St. George's, Esq., J. P., member of the Provincial Congress, the Assembly and Constitutional Convention, was born in 175—, in Carolina and educated there and in England, where, in March 1774, he joined in the Petition against the Boston Port bill; returning to Carolina, he supported the American cause, was in the Commission of the Peace for Berkley County and, 8 Nov. 1775, was elected to the Provincial Congress for St. John's Colleton, in 1779 to the Assembly for St. George's, represented St. Andrews in the Assembly convened at Jacksonborough in 1782, and later 1788 in the House of Representatives and the Convention on adoption of the Federal Constitution. Mr. Izard resided at Fair Spring until 1790, later at Schevening in St. Andrew's and his Town house in Broad Street. He built or began the fine mansion on Broad Street (next west of his own) afterwards the home of his daughter Mrs. Pinckney, and possessed a very large estate which he increased by the purchase of valuable rice plantations, Weymouth, Hickory Hill, Milton, White House, &c., on Peedee River.

He *m.*, in 177—, Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin Stead, Esq. (and Mary his wife dau. of His Excellency Col. Robert Johnson, Governor of S. Carolina) by whom (who *d.* at Fortress Monroe, Va., 20 May 1825<sup>1</sup>) he had issue :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, his heir.
- i. Rebecca Izard, *b.* in 177—; *m.*, 23 Jan. 1797, John Izard Wright, of S. Carolina, Esq. (2d son of Alexander Wright, Esq., p. 230), survived him (who *d.* 18 April 1822) and *d.* in 1831 leaving issue.<sup>2</sup>

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Lordship in a painful and lingering consumption which the physicians thought proceeded from the wounds he received at Sullivan's Island. (Mrs. D. Blake's letters.).

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Elizabeth Izard, widow of Ralph Izard, of Charleston, S. C., died at Fortress Monroe, Va., 20 May 1825. (*Philadelphia Advertiser*). Her Will 5 June 1823: to my grandson Ralph Stead Izard all my greek and latin books, late his Grandfathers, &c.

<sup>2</sup> "On Monday evening was married, by the rev. Mr. Mills, *John Izard Wright*, esq. youngest son of Alexander Wright, esq. to Miss *Rebecca*

- ii. Mary Izard, *b.* in 1780 (?); *m.* John Julius Pringle, jun., of Charleston, Esq., and had issue. (One son John Julius Izard Pringle.). She *m.*, 2d, Oct. 24, 1833, Hon. Joel Robert Poinsett, Member of Congress, U. S. Minister to Mexico and Secretary of War (who *d. s. p.* at Stateburg, S. C., 12 Dec. 1851.). She was a great beauty, her sisters and herself lived much abroad and in society. She received her father's White House plantation and Broad Street house, and *d.* 1858 (?).
- iii. Elizabeth Izard, *b.* 22 Aug. 1784; *m.*, 27 Dec. 1803, at Schevening (?), Thomas Pinckney, jun., Esq. (eldest son of His Excellency Major Gen. Thomas Pinckney, U. S. Minister to England). She owned Fair Spring and the Broad Street mansion, survived Col. Pinckney (who *d.* at Havre 7 July 1842) and *d.* at Columbia 19 Nov. 1862, leaving issue.<sup>1</sup>
- iv. Patience Wise Blackett Izard, *b.* in 1786 (?); *m.* at Charleston (?) 15 May 1823, Gen. Abraham Eustis, U. S. A. (nephew of Gov. Eustis of Massachusetts), and *d. s. p.* in Charleston 21st May, 1860.
- v. Rosetta Margaret Izard, *b.* 20 Dec. 1789; *m.* in 1810, William Stephen Bull, of Ashley Hall, Esq., and *d.* 2 Oct. 1815, leaving issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 83.).
- vi. Louisa Charlotte Izard, *b.* in 1794, *d.* unm. at St. Augustine, Fla., 22 Jan. 1825.

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*Izard*, eldest daughter of Ralph Izard, jun. esq."—*city Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Saturday, January 28, 1797. (W. No. 6, p. 95.). Issue: i. Sir John Izard Wright, Bart. (succeeded as 4th baronet 1837, *m.* and left issue), ii. Alexander Walter. i. Mary, ii. Ann Wallace, *m.* Rev. P. J. Shand.

<sup>1</sup> Married on the 27th ult. in St. Andrew's parish, by the Rev. Mr. Mills Thomas Pinckney, jun. Esq. to Miss Eliza Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, jun., Esq. (*Charleston Times* 4 Jan. 1803.). Issue: Elizabeth, *m.* Gen. Benj. Huger, C. S. A., and Rosetta Ella, *m.* Ralph S. Izard, Jr. (P. —. 2 Richardson's *Equity Reports*, 218.).

Mr. Izard *d.* in 180—,<sup>1</sup> and was succeeded by his only son :

**Ralph Stead Izard**, of Schevening<sup>2</sup>, St. Andrew's, Esq., who was born [at Fair Spring (?) ] in S. Carolina in 1783 and educated at home<sup>3</sup> and perhaps later by study and travel abroad. He then resided at Schevening and Vaucuse in St. Andrew's Parish and in Charleston and at his father's death became possessed of a large estate and valuable rice plantations on Peedee River.

He died 16 February 1816, aged 33 years,<sup>4</sup> leaving by his wife Esther, dau. of Hon. Thomas Middleton, of the Oaks, Esq., J. P. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. 1, p. 253), (who sur-

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<sup>1</sup> Charleston: Passengers in the ship Woodrop Sims [51 days] from London. Ralph Izard, Esq. with his Lady and Family, &c. *Times*, 23d Jan., 1808.

<sup>2</sup> Feb. 1813 Eliza Izard, Ralph S. Izard, John Izard Wright and Rebecca his wife, Mary Pringle, widow of John Julius Pringle, jun., dec'd, Patience W. B. Izard, Wm. S. Bull and Rosetta Margaret, his wife and Louisa Charlotte Izard (which Eliza Izard is widow and sd. Ralph S. Izard, Rebecca, Mary, Patience and Louisa, are the son and daus. of Ralph Izard, Esq., dec'd.) and with Eliza, wife of Thos. Pinckney, jun. esq. also a dau. of sd. Ralph Izard, dec'd, are his heirs and all of age except Louisa, &c.; said Ralph Izard in March 1797 executed a paper for his will (ineffectively) estate partitioned, (F. No. 8, p. 313.).

<sup>3</sup> Tradition tells that Mr. Izard and his bride on entering Scheveling's noble oak avenue at their home coming, saw the house in flames and burnt to the ground.

<sup>4</sup> Mary (Stead), wife of Gen. C. C. Pinckney, will 23 Aug. 1796, to my nephew Ralph Stead Izard, son of Ralph and Elizabeth Izard 70 guineas to buy him a horse. My sister Eliz Izard, her seven children, viz: Rebecca, Mary, Ralph Stead, Elizabeth, Patience Wise Blackett, Rosetta Margaret and Louisa Charlotte £100 each.

<sup>4</sup> Died, on the evening of Monday, the 19 February, Ralph Stead Izard, Esq., aged 33 years. (*City Gazette*.) Will 8 May 1819, Esther Izard: son Ralph, all estate of my late husband Ralph Stead Izard, dec'd; my mother in law Elizabeth Izard, ex'ix and guardian of my children; my own estate, &c.; sister Elizabeth \$1000; dr. Anne the silver; my brothers Henry and Tom \$100 each; brother Arthur, the wine; son R. S. Izard the county seat on Ashley River called Vaucuse, rest to him and dr. Anne. (Bk. E, p. 98.).

vived him and died in Charleston 20 May 1819) a son and daughter :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, junior, his heir.
- i. Anne Stead Izard, *b.* 10 Aug. 1812; *m.*, 16 June 1837, Walter Blake, of Bonny Hall, Esq., and left issue. (*S. C. H. and G. Mag.*, vol. I, p. 164.).

His only son :

**Ralph Stead Izard**, junior, of Weymouth and Milton, Prince George's Parish, Esq., was born in 1815, finished his education abroad and spent several years in foreign travel, visiting most of the countries of Europe and, what was then unusual Egypt also. He then returned to the management of his Carolina plantations,<sup>5</sup> passing his winters there and summers at Newport. Mr. Izard was an excellent planter and greatly improved his estates.

He *m.*, in 1839, his cousin Rosetta Ella, dau. of Colonel Thomas Pinckney, jun., and Elizabeth Izard, his wife, (page —.) by whom (who long survived him and *d.* at Baltimore 4 Feb. 1872) he had :

- i. Ralph Stead Izard, his heir.
- ii. Thomas Pinckney Izard, *b.* 26 March 1853; removed to California and now resides at Santa Barbara. He *m.* in California in 1881, C. A. Brastow (?) and has issue : i. Thomas Pinckney Izard, *b.* at Boston, Mass., 4 May 1882, and others (?).
- iii. Edward Motte Izard, *b.* 16 Sept. 1857; educated at Baliol College, Oxford; removed to California, and resides at Bryn Mawr, San Bernardo County.

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<sup>5</sup> Ralph S. Izard, late of Charleston, dec'd, by the death of his father Ralph Izard, dec'd, being entitled (on the death of his mother Eliza Izard) to Hickory Hill and Weymouth plantations and 240 negroes on Peedee River in Prince George, &c., died 19 Feb. 1816, leaving his widow Esther and two infant children, Ann S. Izard and Ralph S. Izard, and in May 1819 said Esther died leaving her will, &c., and afterwards said Elizabeth died; said Ann and Ralph are both of age; for \$40000 she releases her  $\frac{1}{3}$  to him, 23 June 1836. (Bk. N. No. 10, p. 312.).

- I. Ella Elizabeth Izard, *b.* in 1840; resides in Baltimore.
- II. Esther Middleton Izard, *b.* 1847; *m.*, 3 April 1872, Mr. Charles W. Adams and had one son Ralph Izard Adams who *d.* unm. in 1900.
- III. Josephine Louisa Izard, *b.* 1850; *m.*, 14 Oct. 1876, Wm. DeCourey May, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland, and *d.* s. p. in 1895.

Mr. Izard died at Newport, R. I., 11 Sept. 1858, and was succeeded by his eldest son :

**Ralph Stead Izard**, of Weymouth plantation, Pr. George's Parish, S. C., gentleman, was *b.* 31 March 1841; educated at the Military Academy at Sing Sing, N. Y., then at Vevey and Berne in Switzerland and Harvard College. At the breaking out of the War he volunteered in the Charleston Light Dragoons; was transferred to the Engineer department and served at the defence of Charleston, in Fort Sumter, and elsewhere till the end of the War and then became a planter at his father's estates near Georgetown, S. C.

He *m.*, 9 Feb. 1871, Esther Jane, dau. of John Harleston Read, Esq., by whom (who survived him and *d.* 15 Nov. 1897) he left issue :

- I. Ralph Izard, *b.* 9 Jan. 1872; educated at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., and now in railroad service at Kenova, W. Va.
- II. Walter Blake Izard, *b.* 16 May 1873; educated at Porter Military Academy and U. S. Naval Academy. Now Passed Assistant Paymaster, U. S. Navy.
- III. Harleston Read Izard, *b.* 27. Oct. 1874; educated at the P. M. A., Charleston, S. C. Now in the U. S. Civil Service; stationed at Santiago de Cuba.

- I. Rosa May Izard.

Mr. Izard died at Georgetown, S. C., 3 November, 1891.